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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS ISOLATED FROM HUMANS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 68 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, an abstract and an unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Request for Non-Publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Sequence Listing:
 - ☒ Computer Readable Copy.
 - ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), 71 pages.
 - ☒ Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 verifying identity of computer-readable and paper copies.

FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free	Extra	Rate	\$770.00
Total Claims	23	20	= 3	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	10	3	= 7	\$86.00	\$602.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,426.00

- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/465,927 filed on April 25, 2003. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/465,927 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ Address all correspondence to the address associated with
CUSTOMER NUMBER 24197
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4550 in the amount of \$1,426.00. This sheet is submitted in **triplicate**.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. See "Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request". If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. § 122 (b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.33(b) and is submitted with the application **upon filing**. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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